

January 28, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

If you build a better mousetrap the world will beat a path to your door. They did, it has. I write to you today to express my opinion that the Microsoft antitrust case lacks merit, in that, it does not represent the good or the will of the public, it represents only special interest groups who, as they are finally finding some acceptance realize that their own intellectual properties might be challenged by the government. Microsoft created a better product than their competitors. It should not be prosecuted for its success.

Microsoft is not the only operating system. It has many competitors who are rapidly closing ground(unix linux ect.) Hampered by greedy litigation, government regulation, and time it may not survive. This company is no Standard Oil or Enron. There is only slight evidence of what is known in the parlance of southern lawyers and horse traders as "sharp practice". If you buy a Rolls Royce with accessories included, you should not sue the provider because the radio is difficult to remove and the Honda radio you want to install may not fit.

The case against Microsoft should be immediately dismissed. The right to create, incorporate, innovate and merchandise are recognized as free enterprise in this country.

Sincerely,

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